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## HIGH SCHOOL GROUP NEAR COMPLETION

Sierra Madre's high school pupils will attend one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in the country the coming year. Work on the new Pasadena high school buildings is nearly completed, being now devoted to the interior work and furnishings. Announcement is made that school work will begin Monday, September 22.

The four buildings composing the group would arouse envy in the eyes of scores of colleges all over the United States. They are handsome in architecture, modern in every feature, and of imposing magnitude. A visit to the buildings is necessary to the formation of an adequate idea of their size and character. That fact was impressed upon the writer on the occasion of a recent inspection after having passed by on the street cars twice or more every week since the buildings were begun.

The high school is located at the extreme east city limits of Pasadena on Colorado street, making it easily accessible from Sierra Madre and giving local students the benefit of a 5-cent fare.

### Arrangement of Buildings

While there are many details yet to be worked out, the general arrangement of class rooms and departments already has been decided upon. Space in the main building is to be given over to the administration department, the English, language, mathematics and history classes, to the library and cafeteria. Also on the roof of this structure will be two very large open-air study rooms. These are a new feature and doubtless will meet with great popularity. They command a magnificent view of valley, foothills and mountains.

The Louis Agassiz building, to the east of the administration structure, will be devoted to the biological and physical science departments. The Jane Addams building, to the west of the administration building, will be taken up with the household economics department and arts and crafts work. The machine shops, wood-working departments, pattern shop, forges, etc., will be given space in the fourth building, which is located in the rear of the group.

### Building Up a Library

There are ninety rooms in the administration building alone. The administration offices already have been removed to their new quarters, and the office force is busy there every day. The library force is busy in their rooms under the main dome. They are reclassifying, relisting, reentering and relabelling all the books and putting them in order on the shelves. About 1700 new books recently have been added to the library, and 2000 more have been ordered. The library is considered one of the most important parts of the whole school by Supt. Cross, and he intends that it shall be kept right up to the minute in every particular.

Work on the grounds and the immense athletic field is progressing in

satisfactory fashion. Levels are being placed on the athletic field, which is so large that there will be plenty of room for the proposed quarter-mile running track.

The agricultural department buildings and gardens will be to the west of the athletic field. Some of these buildings are now finished and work has been started on the others.

A feature of the administration building is a completely equipped moving picture theater, which will be used in connection with regular study work. The pictures will greatly facilitate class work of many kinds.

It is expected that the high school enrollment this year will be in the neighborhood of 1500. There also will be an increase in the grammar grades enrollment.

### DR. KREBS' AUTO STOLEN

Dr. L. L. Krebs is the latest victim of the auto thief, as a result of which he will have a fancy bill of repairs on his machine which he was fortunate enough to recover. After spending the evening with friends at Hotel Maryland in Pasadena last Friday evening he found when he started to come home that his E. M. F. touring car had been driven away. On Tuesday he was notified that the car had been discovered in an alley in Altadena, badly the worse for wear. It had been stripped of its top and extra tires, and two tires had been blown out in driving, the car having been driven on one of the rims for some time. The mechanism was given a severe shaking up by the rough handling but, no irreparable damage was done. So far no information has been secured as to the identity of the guilty persons, and it is not known whether the car was taken for joyriding purposes or to be looted of everything loose.

### SUMMER GARDEN HINTS

Pacific Garden.—Syringe the foliage of all plants with water from the hose once a week. It will go a long way toward keeping them from the ravages of insect pests.

Pinch the soft points of branches which have taken the lead and are sure to make an unsymmetrical topped tree or plant if left to grow unchecked.

Water newly set subjects regularly every day, which have been grown in five gallon cans, or tubs and boxes, until the feeding rootlets push out into the surrounding soil for nourishment. Many a plant has been lost from this one cause alone, the tops exhausting the moisture in the ball before the roots were in a condition to feed outside.

Cultivate thoroughly after each irrigation; it will save water and labor. Wash the minute caterpillars while young, off the Pentstemon with a stream of water from the nozzle of a hose; it will save the expense and the bother of using insecticides.

Plant Pansy seed now for a fine display of flowers beginning in October. Cilanthus Demperi seed if planted now and carefully looked after will make a fine display during December and January if a freeze and high wind don't come along, as was the case last January.

Most shrubs may be propagated by using half ripe wood, put in clean sand, under sash, which must be kept closed until the cuttings are rooted. Clean glass thoroughly shaded is better than whitewashed glass exposed to full sun.

## CAMP WILKIE OPENS

SIERRA MADRE BOYS JOIN Y. M. C. A. SUMMER CAMP ON CATALINA ISLAND

Camp Wilkie, the big Y. M. C. A. summer camp at White's Landing, Catalina Island, opened on Wednesday for the entertainment of more than 100 boys from Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Orange counties. The camp is now occupied by the younger boys, who will be followed by the older delegations.

Sierra Madre is represented by William Schwartz, Donald Tarr, Tommy Schwartz, Franklin Wright and Jack McEdward. The boys at the camp are divided into groups of six for instruction and entertainment and Gilbert Boyard is in charge of one of the groups. This is the first season the rural association has made the association camp available for the boys not belonging to city organizations and it is hoped much enthusiasm will be aroused over association work.

"Camp Wilkie," at White's landing, where the white tents of the summer camp have been pitched, is an absolutely ideal vacation spot, and lucky is the boy who is privileged to spend his vacation there. The camp is located in a gently sloping cove, surrounded by the hills of the island and fronted by a wide, sandy beach. The tents are pitched in the outline of a big horse shoe, open toward the ocean, with the big assembly tent at the toe of the horseshoe. Each tent accommodates six boys and their leader, and the wholesome meals are served in the big mess tent, which is really a big awning, open to the sea breezes, under which the tables are set.

Under the attractive plan of the managers of the vacation camps, every boy's every working minute is filled, either with some sport, such as swimming, boxing or base ball, or with interesting talks and studies under a good, live leader. "Camp Wilkie" is eight miles from Avalon and the boys are as much alone as if they were on a desert island. This gives the Y. M. C. A. a clear field in the matter of arranging the guests' vacation program.

### What the Y. M. C. A. Means

Ordinarily, the word vacation connotes long, lazy days at the beach or in the mountains, or busy, short days spent in flitting from place to place in a frantic search for that elusive thing called pleasure. The Y. M. C. A. idea for a vacation is much different from that. Mr. C. A. Gummere, county secretary for Los Angeles county, in speaking of the Association's plans for boys' vacations, says:

"A summer camp under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. is not only a place for a good time, but for things that are bigger than a good time."

Summer camp work for development and training in leadership under the Y. M. C. A. has been a permanent factor in the work, and thousands of boys in the various camps throughout the United States will come back this year with higher ideals and aspirations.

## BUNCO ADS ALLEGED

PASADENA MERCHANT TO BE PROSECUTED UNDER NEW LAW GOVERNING ADVERTISING

What is probably the first prosecution under the new law prohibiting false statements in advertising was started in Pasadena Wednesday. Leo Misch who has been conducting a special sale at which he advertised he would dispose of a \$50,000 stock for the benefit of creditors of a bankrupt concern was arrested on a complaint from the district attorney's office. The complaint was sworn to by Chief of Police McIntyre.

It is specifically charged that on July 25 Mr. Misch issued an advertisement to the effect that he was disposing of a \$50,000 stock of goods, when in reality he paid only \$4,500 for stock and fixtures, which is said to be about one-third the real valuation of said stock and fixtures. It is further alleged in the complaint that he did not secure the goods on a creditors' assignment sale, as he advertised; that it was not a bankrupt stock, as advertised, and that the whole nature of the advertisement was such as to deceive the public. It is asserted that the sale to Mr. Misch was not for the benefit of creditors, as implied in the advertisement.

The attitude of merchants who adopt the advertising methods attributed to Misch is shown by his claim that it is customary for merchants to advertise bigger stocks than are actually in their stores and everybody knows and expects it. "If you advertise a \$50,000 stock they take it for granted that you haven't that much," he says. That the public has long been weary of such advertising methods is apparent to everyone who has studied the question. The present case will be watched with interest and in case the prosecution is successful it will serve as a valuable object lesson.

### HOME OF TRUTH

Sunday devotional service and Sunday school at the Home of Truth will be discontinued during the month of August, also the Wednesday Bible readings. The healing meeting will be held every Friday at eight o'clock as usual. Everyone welcome.

## SHARE FOREST FUNDS

STATE GETS A THIRD OF NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE RECEIPTS

A circular just issued by the forest service calls attention to the various laws under which more than a third of all national forest receipts go to the benefit of the states in which the forests are situated, for schools and roads. In 1912 the amount of money thus made available for state purposes totaled about \$750,000. The report does not show the amounts due from the receipts of the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1913. Including these, the states' share of national forest funds since the laws were passed has aggregated over \$3,000,000.

These facts are set forth, according to the forest service, because a popular impression still exists that all money received by the government from timber sales, grazing fees, water power permits, etc., is permanently taken out of the states where it is paid and goes into the national treasury to meet the general expenses of the government. This idea is said to prevail, to some extent, even among actual forest users in the national forest states, where the division of receipts with the states has been going on for years.

The circular states that part of the gross receipts of the national forests was first made available for schools and roads when the agricultural appropriation act of June 30, 1906, directed the Secretary of the Treasury to pay over to the state or territory in which any forest reserve was situated ten per cent of all money received during the fiscal year from such reserve. The money was to be expended by the state or territorial legislature for the benefit of public schools and roads in the counties in which the forest reserve lay. This legislation was recommended by the forest service because of the recognized burden imposed locally where national forests operate to prevent much land from becoming taxable.

In 1908 the amount to be paid to the states was increased to 25 per cent, and a proviso of the earlier act that no more should be paid to a county than 40 per cent of its total income from other sources was eliminated. Since this proviso was removed, some of the counties' receipts from national forest lands have equalled their income from all other sources.

In August, 1912, the agricultural appropriation act for the year made available an additional 10 per cent of the money received from national forests to build and maintain roads and trails within national forests for the benefit of the public, in the states from which these proceeds are derived. This 10 per cent "road item," as it is called, is expended by the Secretary of Agriculture, who may, according to the act, whenever practicable in the construction and maintenance of such roads, secure the cooperation or aid of the proper state or territorial authorities in the furtherance of any system of highways of which such roads may be made a part. The total amount expended under this provision from the receipts of the fiscal year 1912 is \$207,295. California received \$124,821.

### TAX PROGRESS IN PITTSBURG

(Allen T. Burns, in The Survey.)  
Pittsburg and Scranton are the first cities in the United States to cut the tax rate on buildings radically lower than the rate on land, following the plan which has attracted so much attention in the cities in western Canada.

For a generation Pittsburg has suffered from a tax system which put a premium on holding land for speculative purposes. The holding of old estates were classed as agricultural land and paid only one-half the rate charged against office buildings and workmen's homes. The legislature of 1911 wiped out these old inequalities. The legislature of 1913 has turned the situation inside out to give advantage to the man who improves his real estate.

The act will fix the tax rate on all buildings at one-half the rate on land. This will work out as follows: To raise all present city revenues an average of fifteen mills has been assessed in Pittsburg. A tax of eighteen mills on land and nine mills on buildings would raise present revenues at the present assessed value of land which is practically twice that of buildings. An increase of three mills on land would raise the same amount as has been raised by the six mills by which it is proposed to decrease the rate on buildings.

To permit adjustment of investments and prevent hardships this change in rate will be spread over twelve years. The first year the rate on buildings will be reduced to ninety per cent of that on land, the third year eighty per cent, and so on by reductions of ten per cent every third year until fifty per cent is reached in twelve years. The movement gained impulse from the report of the British Board of Trade on the cost of living in America which showed that workmen in Pittsburg pay higher rents than in competing cities; nineteen per cent higher than Philadelphia; forty-seven per cent higher than in Cleveland; seventy-five per cent higher than in Baltimore.

Inquiry disclosed that Pittsburg manufacturers were paying sixty cents to \$1.

### TEMPERATURE COMPARISONS

When people quote temperature reports from the Los Angeles papers and compare them with Sierra Madre thermometers always make it a point to find out where the local record was taken. The weather bureau in Los Angeles is in the Central building at Sixth and Main, and the temperature records are taken on a tower on top of the building, 150 feet above ground, where the air is naturally cooler and where the effect of reflected heat from the pavements and buildings is not felt. It is manifestly unfair to compare with these figures the record of a thermometer hung on the front of some store building at the street level in Sierra Madre, affected by direct and reflected rays. Weather bureau officials are realizing that observing stations located like the one in Los Angeles do not give adequate temperature records, inasmuch as the figures should show the actual living condition at a given city, while no one lives under these conditions. More recent practice is to establish observing stations in the residence districts and in smaller buildings. For comparison with records taken under such conditions as those in Los Angeles and where no high buildings are available it is said a fair test can be made by hanging the thermometer among the branches of a tree of good size.

### AUGUST PICNICS

The first great outdoor celebration of the month will be the Catholic picnic at Redondo Beach, August 16, when not less than 10,000 merry-makers are expected.

The Iowa state picnic at Long Beach, August 23, bids fair to be a monster affair with 18,000 loyal sons and daughters of Iowa on hand to participate.

The Los Angeles railway employees' picnic, August 25, at Redondo Beach, will be a lively affair with 7000 in attendance. The Pacific Electric system picnic at Redondo Beach, August 27, will bring 900 employees and members of their families together to take part in an elaborate program of sports and games.

The annual picnic of the Missouri State Society will be held Saturday, August 9, at South Park. To the county having the largest number of former residents present a loving cup will be given. The program will include a reunion, basket luncheon, words of welcome by Dr. Pinckney French, president; address by Judge N. Blackstock, music by an orchestra, address by Frank G. Tyrrell, address by Morris M. Ferguson, dialect song by Mrs. Louis Horn, presentation of loving cup and song, "I Love You, California."

### BIBLE CLASS TO BE FORMED

An undenominational Bible class will be formed on Sunday at four o'clock at the Helping Station on Windsor Lane and will meet weekly at the same time. An experienced teacher will be in charge. The class is to be formed principally for the benefit of those who on account of the condition of their health feel backward about attending the regular church services. However, all are invited who wish to attend.

### REV. STUBBINS TO PREACH

Rev. W. H. Stubbins will occupy the pulpit at the First Congregational Church next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Hannaford, is taking his annual vacation from pulpit duties during the month of August.

### FIRE WASTE AT THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Fire waste in the cities of the United States as allied to forest and water conservation will be given a prominent place in the deliberations of the Fifth National Conservation Congress to be held in Washington in November. Facts and figures emphasizing the tremendous loss caused by unnecessary fires will be laid before the congress by speakers of national note and means will be considered for the reduction of this vast waste.

C. W. Brunson, Wade Brunson, D. C. Ashmore, Jack Furneaux and Dan Emerson spent a few days this week at S. H. Spafford's cabin in the Big Santa Anita.

## HUNTERS GET GUNS OUT FOR DEER SEASON

Open season for deer begins next Friday, August 15. It is but one month long the same as last year. Local hunters are already preparing for the chase and may be expected to bring down their share of bucks. Just how many bucks are to be found is something of a problem. The slaughter of two years ago apparently had the effect of making them exceedingly scarce last season, but they may be more numerous this year.

It is well to bear in mind, when one goes into the deer country these days, that many other hunters will also be out, and care should be exercised in the way the hunting is done. Accidents are mostly due to carelessness or hasty, unwarranted shooting at something the hunter cannot make out, or at moving objects not seen clearly. A red cap or red sweater is excellent, or a red bandanna handkerchief tied around the neck is a safeguard against some inexperienced hunter taking a shot at a man who he thinks might be a deer. The red contrasts with other garments, and is easily distinguished at long distances in the brush, among the rocks, or, in fact, anywhere you go, and no man who is not color blind or entirely unfit to be at large with a loaded gun will attempt to shoot at a person wearing red on his body.

Look before you shoot, and then look again, is the best advice for all hunters. It is better to allow the game to escape than to take chances in shooting at something which might mean the wounding or killing of another hunter.

In the selection of hunting clothing when after deer, never wear anything which resembles the color of a deer; it may tempt some fool hunter to take a pot shot at you. Choose some dark shade, green, blue or dark gray, woolen preferably, which will be soft and pliable and not harsh on the surface, which is too noisy. Corduroy of a dark shade is good, but be careful not to get the light color, which is a dangerous resemblance to the color of a deer.

There are no changes in the deer law for this section. Two bucks to the hunter are allowed, if he can get them. Resident license, \$1; non-resident, \$10; aliens, \$25. All licenses good one year, but can only be used in the hunting season.

### PANTAGES

The bill opening at Pantages Monday afternoon includes a sextette of well-known vaudeville features, with Fred Ardath and his "dainty maids" taking top position. The Ardath company on its last visit here scored in "The Two Thieves," one of the greatest laughing hits ever witnessed at Pantages.

"Hiram," the new act is even a greater success than its hilarious predecessor, Ardath is fitted with a character comedy part that is one of the funniest conceptions on the vaudeville stage. He appears as a wise boob from the rural regions, doing boob tricks and emitting boob sayings in the unique Ardath way. Muriel Arlington will grace the role of a prima donna stranded on the kerosene circuit with her troupe, of whom "the dainty maids," fifteen in number, are the components. Uncle Josh and Aunt Jane are there, also Nick Carter Shylock Alias Perkins, the famous rural sheriff, in the person of Chas. J. Conklin. All of which means laughter.

Howard and Dolores, "the comedian and the ragtime model girl," return with new songs. They need no introduction to Pantages patrons who will recall their success here last year.

"The Blacksmith Barytone," Roy La Pearl, has a singing voice of phenomenal power. Lester Brothers, acrobatic comedians, are new names here. Juanita sisters furnish the sixth act of the show.

## Six Rules to Observe to Prevent Disastrous Fires in the Mountains

### RULES TO PREVENT MOUNTAIN FIRES

Precautions of the simplest kind would eliminate most of the loss resulting from forest fires, as shown by reports on the causes of the fires in the reserves last season.

Much could be accomplished by observance of the following six simple rules:

1. Be sure your match is out before you throw it away.
2. Knock out your pipe ashes or throw away your cigar or cigarette stump where there is nothing to catch fire.
3. Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary. Never leave it even for a short time without putting it OUT with water or dirt.
4. Don't build a camp fire against a tree or a log. Build a small one where you can scrape away the needles, leaves or grass from all sides of it.
5. If you discover a fire, put it out if possible; if you can't put it out, get word to the nearest U. S. forest ranger or state fire warden just as quickly as you possibly can.

## Sierra Madre Directory

### CITY OFFICIALS

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### CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Central Ave., at Hermosa. Rev. W. H. Hannaford, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p.m. Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory, Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a.m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a.m. Sunday.

HOME OF TRUTH—43 Auburn Ave. Sunday service, 2:30 p.m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. All are welcome.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

### FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in

each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall, J. A. Patterson, W. M.; J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., No. 299, meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. E. Walker, W. M.; Mrs. Frank Biederman, Secretary.

### SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

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Delivery—7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Lobby open till 9 p.m. Lobby open Sundays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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9:05	4:05
10:05	4:40
11:05	5:10
	5:30
	6:05
	8:00
	9:55
	11:45

Daily except Sunday.

### SANTA FE ROUTE

Trains at Santa Anita Station  
Eastbound  
8:09 a.m. Riverside and San Jacinto local.  
9:14 a.m. Kite Shaped Track local.  
10:38 a.m. California Limited, Chicago and East.  
2:40 p.m. Phoenix Express.  
5:07 p.m. San Bernardino local.  
5:51 p.m. "Saint" for San Francisco.  
8:41 p.m. Overland, Chicago and East.  
Westbound  
6:17 a.m. Eastern Tourist Express.  
7:31 a.m. Overland Express.  
8:03 a.m. "Angel" from San Francisco.  
9:14 a.m. San Bernardino local.  
12:13 p.m. San Bernardino local.  
1:44 p.m. California Limited.  
5:29 p.m. San Bernardino local.  
8:18 p.m. San Bernardino local.



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## Brief Items of Interest

Vacation time increases the difficulty  
of gathering news items, especially for  
this department, on account of the ab-  
sence from town of so many people.  
The assistance of News readers who  
can furnish items of interest will be  
appreciated not only by the publisher  
but by other readers. Items may be  
mailed or telephoned either to the  
News office or to Miss Dorothy Hum-  
phries, Black 28. Send them as early  
in the week as possible, and to insure  
insertion they should be received by  
Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Lindsay of Long Beach  
is the guest this week at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall.

Mrs. W. J. Broome of Los Angeles  
was the luncheon guest on Thursday  
at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C.  
Hall.

The past week has been very quiet  
owing to the absence of so many who  
are enjoying outings at the beaches  
and mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams and the  
Misses Laura and Luella McDaniels  
motored to Ocean Park on Tuesday  
and spent two days there.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Allen and  
daughter, Miss Margaret Allen, left on  
Wednesday for a two months' visit in  
the east where they will stay at Pilot  
Grove, Mo.

The Misses Lottie and Dorothy  
Humphries spent Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday of this week in the Santa Anita  
Canyon visiting with their uncle and  
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawless  
who are spending the summer in their  
beach cottage at Balboa, spent Wed-  
nesday and Thursday here as the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carhart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McMahon of  
Omaha who are spending the summer  
at the Hotel Virginia in Long Beach,  
spent a delightful week end visiting at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mont-  
gomery.

Mrs. A. N. Adams entertained with  
lunch on Thursday at her home, the  
guests being old friends from Helena,  
Mont. Covers were laid for Mrs. Sted-  
man and daughter, Miss Blanche Sted-  
man, Miss Jones and Mrs. Evelyn Sut-  
ton.

The Eleven and One Club were  
charmingly entertained this week on  
Tuesday evening at the home of the  
Misses Hilda and Maybelle Caley. Mus-  
ic and needlework made the evening  
pass most pleasantly and dainty re-  
freshments were served.

A jolly party enjoyed a delightful  
tramp in the mountains last week, go-  
ing to Mt. Wilson and then to Sturte-  
vant's Camp. Those in the party were  
Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hannaford, Miss  
Ruth Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Timm and Miss Mae Stevens.

Last Saturday evening the many  
guests of Carters Camp were most en-  
joyably entertained with a marshmal-  
low roast under the big oak trees where  
a cheery bonfire added much to the  
sociability of the occasion. A pleasant  
time was spent in an informal way.  
Among the guests present were the  
Misses Etta Smith, Katherine Smith  
and Gertrude Rock of Los Angeles, R.  
L. Adams of Hollywood, Miss Cora  
Kaffe of Los Angeles, and Mesdames  
C. A. Alexander, Warner, and Misses  
Mary D. Walters and Helen Stuart of  
Los Angeles, W. R. Scoville of Pasa-  
dena, Rafe Walters of Los Angeles,  
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Mrs. Carl Pegler and family are  
spending some time at Hermosa Beach.

Frank Hart leaves on Sunday for  
San Francisco where he will enjoy his  
vacation.

Mrs. William Wallace left last week  
for Chicago, expecting to be absent  
about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hathorn of Beau-  
mont visited former Sierra Madre  
neighbors this week.

A. S. Mead is enjoying a fortnight's  
vacation on his "alfa ranch four  
miles from Riverside.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairbanks returned on  
Thursday from Los Angeles where  
they have been spending the past two  
months. Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Fairbanks'  
mother, returned also after having been  
back a short time from the east.

The many friends of Miss Jean  
Woodward will be interested to know  
that she is enjoying a most delightful  
visit in Minneapolis at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Bradshaw who  
will be remembered as spending last  
winter in this city in the Torrance  
Home.

A picnic party composed of Mrs.  
Hamilton Mackerras, Mrs. S. Hawx-  
hurst, Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst, the Miss-  
es Moore, Law, and McKinnon and the  
Mackerras children spent Tuesday at  
Hermosa Beach as the guests of Mrs.  
T. M. Webster who is staying there for  
a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp and  
daughter, Miss Dorothy Camp, have re-  
turned from Balboa where they en-  
joyed a delightful two weeks' stay.  
During the time they were there Miss  
Camp entertained with a house party,  
the guests being Miss Dona Moses and  
John Moses of Los Angeles and Messrs.  
Victor Hill and Laurance Nourse of  
Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nourse with a  
number of friends spent a most de-  
lightful week end at Forest Home in  
the San Bernardino mountains, going  
there by motor. Those in the party  
with Mr. and Mrs. Nourse were Mr.  
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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vannier are  
spending a few days in Long Beach in  
their summer cottage.

Miss Lou Hutchins of Lacon, Ill., was  
the guest over the week end at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley are enjoy-  
ing a pleasant time at Santa Monica  
where they will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kersting are ex-  
pected to return home within a few  
days after a month's absence in San  
Diego and San Bernardino counties.

Marcus W. Copps received a visit  
from an old time friend and comrade  
on Wednesday, Mr. Samuel Grimes,  
formerly of Lowell, Mass., but now of  
the Soldiers Home at Sawtelle.

Miss Marine Brown left on Wednes-  
day for her home in New Orleans after  
having spent the past four months  
visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs.  
N. T. Brown. During her visit here  
Miss Brown was frequently entertained  
and won a place among the younger  
set for her charming personality.

C. F. Gray and Greer Caskey, ac-  
companied by Harry Caskey and Clyde  
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## DR. VAN DYKE'S POM

The following criticism of Dr. Henry Van Dyke's tribute to our mountains is reprinted from the Pasadena Star, together with the poem which is repeated for fear some readers may have lost or destroyed the number of the News in which it appeared.

(Gussie Packard Dubois.)

In his poem printed in the July number of the Century Magazine, Dr. Henry Van Dyke has voiced the secret of our "Mother Mountains" as no one else has ever succeeded in doing. To those who love these mountains, the ordinary verse seems almost a sacrilege; the love is too deep, too tender for words, and any attempt at expression a rudeness not permissible. In other lands this deep affection is a part of the history of the people; the Swiss mountaineer dies from homesickness when he is long separated from the objects of his adoration, and wherever this love is experienced it is a compelling force. Most of the poems written are spent before they reach those blue peaks, "dim in the distance dreaming," like a spent arrow, fallen far short of the mark, and we say to ourselves, "Like all newcomers, they think they are nearer to our mountains than they are." It has been left to Dr. Van Dyke, who so endeared himself to all, to write for us that which we dare not let another speak.

In rhythm and rhyme, in poetic expression, in color and picturesque beauty the poem is beyond criticism, and especially in color where so many writers and painters fail. He sees the amethyst, not purple, but bluish violet. But he has dared as well to picture the rugged loneliness of those heights with storm-battered trees clinging to their crests, and we who love them love this phase as well, yes, with a love even more intense.

But it takes a Millet to so paint "The Angelus" with its two homely, bent, toil-worn figures, the common church spire and the potato field, all plain, relentlessly plain, and yet vivified by a spirit that lives in the painting, and is immortal. And it takes a Dr. Van Dyke to find the immortal spirit of our mother mountains in their rugged barrenness.

It does not behoove me to lift from its perfect setting a phrase, a line, yet note if you will the smooth flow of the liquid words in his description

## SIERRA MADRE

O mother mountains! billowing far to the snowlands,

Robed in aerial amethyst, silver and blue,  
Why do ye look so proudly down on the lowlands?

What have their gardens and groves to do with you?

Theirs is the languorous charm of the orange and myrtle,  
Theirs are the fruitage and fragrance of Eden of old—  
Broad-boughed oaks in the meadows fair and fertile,  
Dark-leaved orchards gleaming with globes of gold.

You, in your solitude standing, lofty and lonely,

Bear neither garden nor grove on your barren breasts;  
Rough is the rock-lying growth of your canyons, and only  
Storm-battered pines and fir-trees cling to your crests.

Why are ye throned so high and arrayed in splendor

Richer than all the fields at your feet can claim?  
What is your right, ye rugged peaks, to the tender  
Queenly promise and pride of the mother-name?

Answered the mountains, dim in the distance dreaming:

"Ours are the forests that treasure the riches of rain;  
Ours are the secret springs and the rivulets streaming  
Softly down through the manifold bloom of the plain.

"Vain were the toiling of men in the dust of the dry land,

Vain were the plowing and planting in waterless fields,  
Save for the life-giving currents we send from the skyland,  
Save for the fruit our embrace with the stormcloud yields."

O mother mountains, Madre Sierra, I love you!

Rightly you reign o'er the vale that your bounty fills—

Kissed by the sun, or with big, bright stars above you—

I murmur your holy name and life up mine eyes to the hills.

of the valley; they seem laden with blossom and fragrance, and odor. How strong the contrast in the description of the heights, until you feel the very force and strength of the fierce winds that sweep the crests, and cling with the hard-fibred roots of the gnarled trees lest you be swept off your feet. Then that bold questioning, What right has this rugged strength to claim the mother name? The answer follows in the last stanza but one, the climax of the poem, and herein the poet shows his greatness in that the strength of the thought is equalled by its expression. In these days of cubist paintings and the slit gown, when even the standard writers upon whom we depended become common in their hysterical attempts to be plain spoken, and standard publishers put their names indiscriminately on the books which they write until one flounders helplessly in the sea of over-expression, how greatly to be appreciated is sanity.

It is left for Dr. Van Dyke to speak our love and voice our appreciation of our mother mountains, and we yield to him our gratitude. It was a daring thing to attempt, for the true Californian is quick to respond when his heart is won, but just as quick to resent any attempt on the part of an outsider to show undue familiarity with that which he loves. That he has succeeded, proves that Dr. Van Dyke is no outsider, but one of us, whether his bodily presence be here where tower the amethyst heights, in his eastern home, or across the seas, minister to that acknowledged center of letters and learnings whither he has rightly been sent. "Madre Sierra, I love you!" So has he proved his fealty.

In one way he will never be a Millet of words; he sees too much beauty in the world about him; but he is a Millet in that he puts a soul into his poems.

Hail! poet of our sunset shore, poet of the west! Already with his poem of the Grand Canyon, he has proven his right to the title; now we knight him, Sir Poet of the West, and claim him as our own. Though he ride to joust and tournament in the land of King Arthur or under the banner of the Fleur-de-lis, in the forest of the Erl King, or with Quixote against the windmills, he is ours.

One of us, he has spoken our thoughts to the world, and our gratitude is sincere.

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**Editorial Chat****HEALTHY INTEREST IN TENNIS**

Supremacy won by Californians in national and international tennis tournaments furnishes cause of gratification. This is not so much for the winning of championship titles, which has lost its novelty, but for the stimulus which it will give to the playing of tennis on the coast. California is the great all-the-year tennis country and it is not surprising that so many players of championship caliber have been developed.

Tennis is the one sport which has not suffered from being commercialized. Every other game of consequence has its professional class, even golf having so many players in the professional class, chiefly instructors, that it is necessary to draw the lines sharply in the tournaments. The word "amateur" is never necessary as a qualifying adjective in connection with a tennis tournament. Practically no one is barred from enjoying the game because of expense, for the necessary individual equipment is small and courts are always available for those not possessing them. Considering the quality of physical exercise obtained and the degree of scientific skill attainable, there is no finer sport than tennis. Hence anything stimulating interest in the game is to be welcomed.

**NEWSPAPER DOINGS**

Great doings on the exchange table these days. Special editions have been numerous for summertime. New faces are seen and old friends are consolidating or making other changes.

Biggest of the summer specials was the anniversary edition of the Venice Vanguard. W. A. Rennie and Sons have developed the Vanguard into a live daily with a surprising amount of business for the territory they cover. Their special set forth the resources and improvements of their district in a way to open the eyes of those who have not been there recently.

S. M. Green, who acquired a fine reputation as a country newspaper man in southwestern Iowa, has made a real newspaper out of the Inglewood News. He recently published a typical "Green sheet," with a cover literally green, in celebration of the granting of a 5-cent fare from Inglewood to Los Angeles. His breezy style makes the News one of the most readable papers on the exchange table and he gets the business.

Ed Jones who ran the mechanical end of this office for a couple of months in 1912 later went to Clifton, Arizona, where he opened a modern job shop and began to turn out classy printing for that hustling mining center. Now he has started a weekly paper which will assist materially in putting Clifton on the map. It is somewhat novel in form for a country weekly, being printed in magazine form.

Down at Alhambra two weeklies have been scraping along for a year or two and dividing the local business which was just about sufficient to support one first class shop. Recently both announced they would publish dailies, and then the men who are wise to the game saw the finish of one or the other. But it came in an unexpected way. For the owners of the News have purchased the Advocate and will publish both papers from the same office, one as a weekly and one as a daily.

Somewhat similar has been the transformation up at Lancaster, where and Ledger and Gazette have contested for supremacy for years. Now Editor Jones of the Ledger has purchased the Gazette and combined the two, which will relieve his constituents of some unnecessary expense and permit the publication of a better paper than the valley has ever seen.

**In Prudent, Proper Pasadena—**

Over in Pasadena a merchant advertises "Shirts waists one-third off." Even so, they would not attract more attention than some of the styles commonly seen.

**What the Evidence Shows—**

Huntington Beach News.—Recently promulgated statistics in Kern county show that it cost \$40.56 per capita for the year just closed to school its 6,000 pupils. If we were to segregate this cost, we should say—if Kern county's

schools are like others in this state—that it cost \$40 for all the other courses in the curriculum and 56 cents for that in English spelling.

**Make It Plain—**

Several years have now elapsed since the unwritten law became common as a plea in excuse of murder. Isn't it about time for the unwritten law to be written—or discarded?

**Whalebone Not Sufficient—**

The man who hasn't any enemies doesn't need friends, remarks the Inglewood News. What he needs is backbone.

**"First Catch Your Hare"—**

The Lankershim Laconic remarks that it is common practice to pay ranch hands high wages and found, but the dickens of the thing nowadays is to find them.

**Another Bomb Outrage—**

Mischiefous boys placed an imitation bomb at the door of a South Pasadena bank recently and then stood at a safe distance watching the excitement of the crowds and police officers who congregated. The country has had more than enough dynamite outrages, but if the truth were known it would probably be found that some alleged attempts at dynamiting which have aroused widespread excitement were based on facts just about as serious.

G. B. M.

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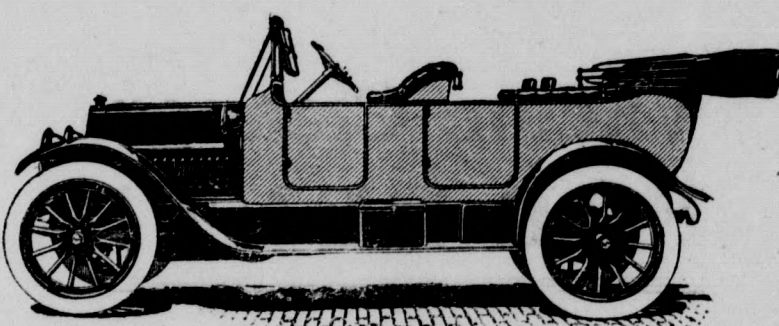
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